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Docket No: 55838US002

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:

SCOTT A. BURTON

Group Art Unit: 3624

Serial No.: 09/657,486

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Examiner: L. Hamilton

For: MULTI-LAYER ABSORBENT WOUND DRESSING

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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In reply to the Office action mailed August 14, 2003, Applicant submits the following remarks. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections for the reasons discussed below are respectfully requested.

Applicants submit this response with the belief that no fees are due. If Applicants are in error, please charge any fees to Deposit Account 13-3725.